Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Department of Corrections is responsible for the supervision, custody, and care of more than 3,400 adult inmates, more than 2,400 parolees, and more than 800 juvenile offenders in placement and on aftercare; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees are committed to their mission of protecting the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to their custody by the courts, providing effective community supervision to offenders upon their release, and utilizing evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees assure the safe, secure, and humane operation of our state's correctional facilities; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees have performed their duties with pride and professionalism in a difficult and dangerous field; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees play a key role in the department's commitment to offender reentry by assisting inmates, parolees, and juvenile offenders in developing the necessary skills for a successful transition back into the community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the men and women who work in the corrections field.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State